Cover Planting Pays Dividends

A three-year experiment at the Adamson farm in Powhatan County, has shown that a wildlife food and cover planting program pays off in more game for the landowner.

H. J. Tuttle, district game technician with the State Game Commission, has been aiding and advising on the planting of bicolor lespedeza and other wildlife plants on the farm.

A Commission report states that the result has been that the known coveys of quail on the farm have increased from six to sixteen in a three-year period.

An interesting sidelight is that previous to the habitat improvement program, the owner had been releasing nearly 150 pen raised birds each year, with the result that few birds were recovered during the hunting season, despite the fact that they were handed and released a short time before the season opened.

FARM GOALS STRESS
FEED GRAIN PRODUCTION

More feed grains, especially corn, feautre the 1952 production goals just released by the State Agricultural Mobilization Committee.

The goals call for the second largest corn crop ever produced in the state and more oats and barley, C. D. Jordan, the committee's chairman reported.

Virginia farmers are being asked for 45,570,000 bushels of corn, a 9 per cent increase in production over last year which totaled 41,824,000 bushels. The state's best corn crop in recent years was in 1950 when the production reached 44,528,000 bushels.

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--NOTICE--
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Raise Calt Without Sunlight

"Beautina" will be two months old Valentine's Day, February 14. "Beautina" is a Guernsey calf, being raised indoors, without benefit of sunshine, at the Appomattox Feed and Grain Store, says Vernell Mitchell, proprietor.

It's part of a F. F. A. project. Pictured above: John Cole, from whom the calf was purchased; Lloyd Walton and Lewis Moore, F. F. A. members; Henry B. Pack, F. F. A. advisor; and Vernell Mitchell, local Purina dealer.

When the calf is four months old, it will be sold at auction, and the net proceeds will go to the F. F. A. Chapter.

List Events

Richmond, Va., Feb. 6.- Nearly two hundred Virginia events are listed in the new Calendar of Events - January through June - just off the press and published by the Virginia State Chamber of Commerce.

The Calendar of Events, compiled by the Virginia Chamber for free distribution, covers future happenings scheduled in every city and county in the Old Dominion. Nationwide distribution of the Calendar is being made certain according to an official of the Chamber.

A six-page booklet, it contains brief descriptions of the Virginia events along with the date and the place. On the back cover a message of welcome to the visitor in Virginia is carried.

The booklet is being distributed now when the tourist is making plans for early spring and summer travel. Copies may be secured free of charge from the Virginia State Chamber of Commerce, 111 North 5th Street, Richmond, Va.

4-H Schedule

Schedule of 4-H Club meetings:

Friday, Feb. 8.- The first in a series of 4-H electric demonstrations of 4-H Junior-Senior 4-H Club will be held from 12:15 to 2:15 at the Pamplin school.

Friday, Feb. 8.- Appomattox Senior 4-H Club (11th and 12th grades) will meet in the auditorium.

Monday, Feb. 11.- Pamplin Senior 4-H Club will meet at 9:00 A. M. in the school cafeteria.

Monday, Feb. 11.- The Evergreen 4-H Club will meet at 10:30 A. M. at the school.

Tuesday, Feb. 12.- The Pamplin Junior 4-H Club will meet at 9:00 A. M. in the auditorium.

Tuesday, Feb. 12.- The Vera 4-H Club will meet at 10:30 A. M. at the school.

Wed., Feb. 13.- The Spout Spring 4-H Club will meet at 9:00 A. M. at the school.

Wed., Feb. 13.- The Oakville 4-H Club will meet at 10:30 A. M. at the school.

Thursday, Feb. 14.- The Appomattox Junior 4-H Club (8th, 9th, and 10th grades) will meet at 9:00 A.M. in the school auditorium.

CHURCH NEWS

LIBERTY YWA'S

The Y. W. A.'s of Liberty Baptist Church will have their annual Mother-Daughter banquet on Monday, February 11, at 6:00 P. M. The theme of Valentine will be used throughout the meal and the program. A Mission Study Book, "Crusades in Home Missions," by Courts Redford will be taught by Dr. V. W. Sears. The movie, "What Happened to Jo" will be shown. This is being done in observance of the Y. W. A. Focus Week.

YWA MEETING

The Susie Whittinghill Y. W. A.'s held their regular meeting January 30, at the home of Miss Joyce McCormick.

The meeting was opened by Margaret Johnson, president, with the watchword and prayer.

The program on "God is Love" was presented by Margaret Johnson. The minutes were read and the roll was called by Virginia Chandler.

Miss McCormick served refreshments, which were enjoyed by every one.

Appomattox C. H. Presbyterian
Dr. W. Twyman Williams, Pastor

Sunday School at 10:00 A. M.
Worship at 11:00 A. M. Preaching by the Rev. R. F. Robinson, in the absence of the pastor, Dr. Twyman Williams, who will be away at the installation service of the Rev. Ralston R. Ramsey at Elon and Mt. Carmel Churches in Amherst County.

St. Ann Episcopal Church
Appomattox, Va.
The Rev. Herbert N. Tucker, Jr., Minister-in-charge
9.45—Church School.
4:00 P. M. Special Service for Cub Scouts. The Cub Scouts of Appomattox will attend St. Ann's in a body as part of their celebration of "Blue and Gold Month."

Memorial Methodist
R. Carl Maxwell, Minister
Appomattox, Virginia
9:45 A. M. Sunday School. Claude W. Smith, Superintendent.
10:40 A. M. Junior Choir Practice.
11:00 A. M. Morning Worship. Topic: "Sun-crowned Men." Anthem by the youth choir. Recognition of Scouts and Scouters. Recognition of Legion Post members.
6:45 P. M. MYF, led by Peggy Smith.
7:30 P. M. Evening Worship. Topic: "The Sealed Bag." Anthem by the adult choir.
7:30 P. M. Wednesday, February 13, meeting of the W. S. C. S.
A cordial welcome to all.

Appomattox Seventh Day Adventist
William Carey, pastor
Sabbath School: 9:30.
Worship Service: 11:00.
"The Signs" campaign is being launched throughout the denomination between February 2 and 23. The church slogan: "two in '52 for every member of the church."

APPOMATTOX CIRCUIT METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. F. J. Wingfield, Pastor
First and third Sundays: Herman 10 A. M., Mt. Comfort 11:15 A. M.
Second Sunday: Trinity, 10 A. M., Bethel, 11:15 A. M.
Fourth Sunday: Bethel, 10 A. M. Trinity, 11:15 A. M.

Carver High School

Here we are again with the latest news in and around Carver.

Well,the semester exams are over. The teachers report the grades are good. We are now facing the second semester. This semester will bring to the seniors a trip to the General Assembly, their class rings, pictures, and the wonderful picture of the class of '52. But, above all, Graduation Day and their diplomas.

The Senior's Sociology class reports that they are getting along fine. The committees received some very fine grades. An outline of the coming six weeks was given to them by their instructor, Mr. J. T. Butler.

The Juniors are glad that they sold all of the copies of the Carver Herald. Boy, did they go like wildfire; They seem quite interested in Home Economics these days. Why? Because they are planning dinner menus.

Wonder who will be Miss or Mr. 4-H? The 4-H Club has begun a popularity contest for the purpose of purchasing a tape recorder. The contestants are: Raymond Williams, Ann Lawing, Lorraine Fleshman, Fannie West, Viola Johnson and Edward Walker.

The new officers of the 4-H Club for the year 1952 are:
President, Jacqueline Lawing
Vice-pres., Serinia Christian
Secretary, Helen Lee
Assistant Secretary, Elsie Caldwell
Reporter, William Forbes.

Lillie Mae Lewis won the garden medal while competing in the State Garden Contest.

Delegates and officers from the Carver Chapter attended the ...rn Federation of New Far... America meeting at the Bus... Training School last Friday. ...participated in the regular ...tion program that was prese... fore the student body there.

The Tenth Grade Biology ... studying the human body. ... interesting to them.

The Seniors are now on th... ter in American Governme... ing with the State Legislatur...

We are happy to see the ... fficers directing the flow of ... during lunch and dismissal ... the school area.

Until next week we leave ... this thought in mind: "If we ... make common cause to sa... good ship of the Union on ... age nobody will have a cha... pilot her on another voyage.
—Abraham L...

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FATHER DARKLEAF

By The Editor
A COUNTRY EDITOR ON TOUR

We left Vicksburg at 3 p. m., January 5, and headed south toward famous Natchez, Miss. For some miles you could catch beautiful views of the Mississippi River. The soil is rich black. As we passed through Claiborne County we noted the prevalence of Spanish moss draping the trees . . . and there were excellent pastures with seemingly an endless number of Hereford cattle. Livestock auction markets and commission houses were plentiful. Through Port Gibson, Mississippi. Noted the house to house mail carrier on his rounds . . . population 2,911. Chamberlayne-Hunt Military School for girls, established in 1875. "Poor Boy Filling Station"- in Jefferson County. And into Fayette, Mississippi. Population 1,447 . . . and being Saturday most of the folks were on the main street. Later we ate with a couple from Fayette at a night club in the French Quarter in New Orleans. And on into historic Natchez . . . where we found quarters at the Eola Hotel and had a delightful meal in the hotel dining room. Grits served with each meal . . . and the hotel gives each guest a free daily newspaper. Fine lobby, old Southern style . . . a gift shop adjoining . . . my wife found two china skunks to add to her collection . . . and I purchased souvenier cards.

The next morning we toured the famous homes for which Natchez is famous. The hotel furnished us with a guide map. Each season there are well-advertized conducted tours of these ante-bellum homes. Let us name a few:

ROSSALIE—Built in 1830. Contains a four-poster bed used by Gen. Grant, and a table in dining room used by Jefferson Davis. Velvet carpet in drawing room over 100 years old.

STANTON HALL—Built in 1811. Hand-carved woodwork, marble mantels, enormous mirrors and bronze chandliers from France and Italy. Brick was burned in Natchez by slaves.

TWIN OAKS—Rambling old house with beautiful grounds and ancient live oaks. Erected in 1812-13 by Lewis Evans, whose lands extended for six hundred miles.

D'EVEREUX—Built in 1840. Perfect example of Southern colonial architecture. Henry Clay was entertained here in 1884.

CHEROKEE—Built in 1794-1810. Older section once owned by Elizabeth Academy, said to have been the first school in America to offer higher education to women.

Other famous Natchez homes are: Melrose, Gloucester, Monteigne, Elmscourt, Ellicott's Hill, Linden (1790), The Briars, Arlington, Elgin and Longwood.

Another famous landmark in Natchez is St. Mary's Cathedral, 1832. The first white men in this section were missionary priests who came in 1699.

All along the Mississippi River you can imagine the memories of the famous steamboat race between the "Natchez" and the "Robert E. Lee." The race was from New Orleans up the famed river to St. Louis and took place in June, 1870. The boats raced on even terms until the "Natchez" was grounded in a foe between Memphis and Claire. The "Lee" reached St. Louis in three days, 18 hours and 14 minutes after her start. Beating the previous time of the "Natchez" by 33 minutes.

Leaving Natchez, we stopped next for worship at a small Episcopal Church, St. Johns, south of Rosamond Plantation. We were in time for part of the Sunday School period and were directed on to St. Francisville, La. for worship. The rector, Rev. Klein, and the worshipers were most hospitable. The St. Francisville Church is very old, very large and stands in a great grove of live oaks draped with Spanish moss. The stained glass windows are imported and quite famous.

One of the pump stations of the Transcontinental Gas Pipeline Corp. is near St. Francisville, La., population 821. Alamo Theatre. Southern hardwood and cypress lumber. Old plantations. Brick kilns. And on by the Louisiana Division of Esso Standard Oil . . . and soon into Baton Rouge, the State Capital.

Show place of Baton Rouge is the

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Divide Motor Inspection Into Two Periods

Richmond, Va., Feb. 13.- As Virginia's motor vehicle registration neared the million mark, Captain W. L. Groth, State Police Safety Engineer, announced the spring motor vehicle inspection period would be divided into two sessions, each of which, with a few exceptions, would accomodate either trucks or passenger automobiles only.

This move, Captain Groth said, has been inaugurated to relieve congestion at appointed garages which has increased due to the heavy rise in registrations. He pointed out that when the program was started in 1932, there were only about 300,000 motor vehicles in Virginia while now the figure is just short of a million.

This year, the period May 1 through June 15 will be devoted almost exclusively to passenger cars including buses and motorcycles. After a 15-day respite, the period July 1 through July 15 will see only trucks, tractors and other truck combinations inspected. Exceptions during both periods will be made to new vehicles, vehicles returning to Virginia after registration in another state, vehicles which were purchased in another state and brought into Virginia, vehicles which have returned and do not bear current stickers and vehicles which have been out of operation. A further exception has been made, according to Captain Groth, to allow those companies maintaining private inspection stations for company owned vehicles only to inspect trucks at any time during either period, but car inspection must be limited to the car inspection period.

However, with the exception of privately operated stations, cars must be given preference over trucks coming under the exceptions during the car period and vice versa. The interval between the two periods should be used in clearing up business attendant to inspection and taking care of those automobiles which missed the deadline, he said.

The safety official stated that the new departure not only would ease conjestion by limiting the number of vehicles to be passed but that further relief would be gained by removing trucks, which occupy more space than automobiles and often require more time-consuming repairs, from the passenger car period. In addition, he continued, lifting some of the pressure from certified mechanics should ensure better repair and adjustment work as well as more careful inspection.

Lions Meet Tonight

The Appomattox Lions Club will meet at 6:45 P. M. tonight, at the high school cafeteria.

Bang's Disease Still Kills Too Many Dairy and Beef Cattle

(By R. B. Hudgins, County Agent)

Eternal vigilance is the price of freedom from brucellosis (Bang's disease) in cattle. While epidemic outbreaks of the disease may be less frequent, no dairy farmer or beef cattle producer in Virginia can gain much comfort from the apparently low incidence of brucellosis among the cattle, even though the Virginia cattle population has increased rapidly in recent years. The fact is, brucellosis has not been eradicated in Virginia and until it is eradicated it behooves every cattle owner to become actively engaged in the Virginia program for the prevention and control of brucellosis.

It is an ideal sought after by many cattle owners to have herds relatively immune to brucellosis infection, as well as free from the disease; which is possible through the combined calf vaccination and test slaughter plan.

According to the standard agreement prepared by the Virginia Division of Animal Husbandry, there is definite provision made in Part I for protecting brucellosis freed herds and provision is made in Part II for helping owners of brucellosis infected herds to free themselves of the disease with the least loss.

Brucellosis infected cattle created a serious health hazard for other cattle in the herd as well as the people who handle them. Through direct contact or by drinking raw milk with cow's from brucella infected cows it is possible for people to contract unpleasant fever and possibly other ailments.

Two and three-tneths per cent of the 105,970 Virginia cattle tested during the year ending October 1951 were positive brucellosis reactors. This apparently low percentage should not lull cattle owners into a false sense of security. Only 148 herds were officially certified as brucellosis free herds during the same period. This is a small number of herds.

It is encouraging to report that many dairy and beef cattle producers of Appomattox County are making every effort to prevent and control brucellosis, commonly known as Bang's Disease, by calf vaccination and test of the breeding herd.

A few days ago a nice Guernsey heifer lost a calf. Dr. Guss was called in for examination and found the heifer definitely had brucellosis. She was immediately sold and slaughtered. I cannot too strongly emphasize the importance of having our breeding stocks tested for this disease and urge all of our livestock producers to begin vaccinating immediately all female calves between the ages of 5 and 8 months of age.

For further information, contact the county agent in his office and he will be glad to discuss this situation

St. Ann's Has Fashion Show

A Feed Bag Fashion Show and Game Night, sponsored by the Guild of St. Ann's Episcopal Church, will be held in the local High School Cafeteria Friday evening, February 15, at 8 p. m. Thirteen local girls will model dresses made from cotton feed bags, with Mrs. H. E. Kerr as commentator. Sport costumes, square dance dresses and one eveningdress will be included. Two children's outfits will be modeled by Mary Yancey Spencer and Becky Barger.

Local feed, seed and grain merchants will provide a colorful backgrouni of cotton bags for the fashion show while every woman of the audience will receive a pattern booklet free. Refreshments will be served during the fashion show.

Following the style show games will be available. Bridge, Canasta, Set-back and Whist will be among the card games, while some of the younger generation are planning to come and play Parchesi and Old Maid. Anyone who wishes to come and play another game will be welcomed if they will bring their own game.

Due to the variety of the games to be played all the prizes will be door prizes. Many attractive prizes have been donated by Lynchburg and local merchants, among them ten gallons of gasolene, shampoo and finger waves, two chickens and a McLean House plate; luncheon set, flash lights, 5 quarts motor oil, candy, electric scissors, bath towels and a Parker Pen, and many others.

Many kind of games will be played and participants are invited to bring their own cards, checkers, or other table games.

Senior Banquet To Be Held

The Monogram Club of Appomattox High School will have its "Senior Banquet" on Wednesday evening, February 27, at 6:45 in the high school cafeteria

This is an annual affair at which time the members of the senior class who have participated in one or more of the major sports of the school for two or more years are presented with a school sweater by the Monogram Club. Other students who have earned a letter in football or basketball during the past seasons will be presented a letter.

The speaker for the evening will be Mr. Frank Mosely, coach at VPI, who will be introduced by Mr. W. C. Dudley, an alumnus of VPI.

Tickets are on sale by the Monogram Club members for $1.00 per ticket.

FREED . . . Vance Erin Hardy was freed in Detroit court after spending 27 years for crime he did not commit—murder. He was freed through the efforts of his sister, Gladys Barrett, Detroit, after investigation by a national magazine of his case.

Organize To Collect Scrap

The Appomattox Agricultural Mobilization Committee has joined hands with the steel industry to help locate and move vitaly needed scrap iron from local farms, according to John T. Hunter, the Committee's chairman.

"Steel mill furnaces are gobbling up scrap faster than it is being delivered," Hunter said. "Steel is now being produced at an annual rate of 107,000,000 tons and a production of 119,500,000 is expected by the end of this year. To maintain such planned schedules the steel industry will need 3,000 carloads of scrap a day."

"Nearly a ton of scrap is needed for every ton of pig iron used in making steel," he explained. " With the increased volume of production the steel industry will require about 8,000,000 more tons of scrap than they did a year ago. This need will continue as long as the industry operates at full capacity. Our steel capacity—unless expansion is retarded—will have grown by next year to 28 percent over 1944, the peak year during World War II."

Mr. Hunter urged local farmers to give the scrap movement their "intensive efforts," by putting into commercial channels every available piece of scrap. He said that individual farmers' scrap may not be large but altogether they can supply a huge tonnage.

UDC Honors Sidney Lanier

At chapel exercises on Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock, pupils of the Appomattox High School will give a Sidney Lanier program,under the direction of Miss Harriett Holley and Mrs. W. M. Morris. This program is being sponsored by the Appomattox Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy. The program:

Welcome, by Fred Carr, chairman
Life of Sidney Lanier, by Lora Fleshman

Readings
Waving of the Corn: Bob Burkey
The Mocking Bird: Margie Woodson
Owl Against a Robin: Jackie Poston
Corn: Elizabeth Hanenkrat.
Selections from Lanier's letters: Kenneth Jamerson
Music by Junior Music Club

Readings
My Springs: Dorothea Coleman
Evening: Betty Faye Burks
Ballad of Trees and the Master: Louise Burnett
Solo: Joyce McCormick

Readings
Song of the Chattahoochee: Sallie Lee Campbell
Marshes of Glynn: Rebecca Babcock
Stirrup Cup: Bob Dinkins
Centennial of Columbia, Choral Reading by the class.
Dixie.

A business meeting will follow, and members of the chapter are urged to be present.

SAVINGS BOND RECORD FOR JANUARY, 1952

Savings Bond sales in Appomattox County for the period January 1 to February 1, 1952, amounted to a total of $9,780.50. This announcement came this week from the state Savings Bond headquarters in Richmond.

Basketball Games Tonight

Appomattox girls and boys will play New London at Concord Thursday night at 7:30 in league games. Then on Friday night the teams will travel to Bedford to play.

The Appomattox girls won from Brookville Tuesday night by a score of 34 to 28. Bea Telly was the high scorer with 24 points, followed by Nina Barlow with 6 and Virginia Chandler with 4. The local girls now have a season record of 11 victories and one loss. In league play they have won 5 and lost 1.

The A. H. S. boys lost another close game to Brookville, at Brookville Tuesday night, 36 to 30. Bill Jamerson was high scorer with 11 points, followed by Ray Wingfield with 8; Leon Paulette with 7. The boys now have a season record of 8 wins and 4 losses. In league play they stand all even, winning 3 and losing three.

Fans are urged to support local teams by attending tonight's game at Concord.

Churches Plan TrainingSchool

Churches of the Appomattox Circuit, Pamplin Circuit, Concord Circuit and the Methodist Church of Appomattox are uniting in sponsoring a three-class training school. The tentative date and the faculty:

March 17-20, with Dr. Thomas F. Carroll, of Lynchburg, teaching the Bible Course, The Life of Paul; and the Rev. Forest Meade, of Phoebus, teaching the young peoples' course, "The Methodist Youth Fellowship." It is also expected that an outstanding teacher for instructors of the childrens' division will be procured. The school will be held at the Memorial Methodist Church, Appomattox.

The Appomattox Sub-District and Board of Managers will meet at 7:30 P. M. Monday, February 18, in the Memorial Methodist Church, Appomattox. Mr. Randolph Martin will preside over the Sub-District. The worship program will be arranged by Miss Sylvia Burks. Games will be supervised by Miss Kathryn Burkey. Miss Lucy Perdue will head the refreshment committee. Miss Peggy Smith is president of the host MYF of Memorial Church.

JOYCE McCORMICK ORATORICAL WINNER

Miss Joyce McCormick, of Spout Spring, was the winner at an oratorical contest sponsored by the local American Legion last Friday.

Other contestants were Fred Carr, Jr., and Miss Patricia Alvis.

Prize in the contest was a $25 savings bond. The subject was The Constitution of the U. S.

Supervisors Had Busy Session

The Appomattox County Board of Supervisors had a busy session yesterday. It was the regular monthly meeting. Much of the session was devoted to matters concerning public schools.

A delegation appeared in behalf of the dental clinic now in progress at the Appomattox High School. An appropriation was sought to enable dental work to be done for pupils whose parents were not able to pay the clinic charges. The board appropriated $400 for this purpose.

J. A. Burke, division school superintendent, appeared to present school financial problems. The supervisors agreed to transfer a total of $30,412.34 from the county general fund to the school general fund. This is in line with policy in recent years to transfer available general funds to the schools.

Mr. Burke brought before the board long-range plans for construction at Appomattox High School. These plans call for the addition of a gymnasium and four more class rooms. He asked the board to put in application for a loan of $100,000 from the state literary fund for this purpose. It was held that this sum, plus possible state grants, would finance the construction.

The supervisors took no action on this matter. It was decided that such a loan would cause an increase in tax rates and that building costs were uncertain at this time, all this being tied into the fact that the county already has a sizeable debt for school construction.

A resolution was adopted asking the General Assembly to prohibit the use of "high-powered" rifles in Appomattox County.

Another resolution would favor the State Corporation Commission to make corporation assessments on a county-wide, rather than a magisterial districts.

On March 12 the board will notify county officers and employees concerning their coverage by federal social security, under new state legislation.

Called For Induction

The Local Selective Service Board today announced the following call for induction into the armed forces February 21:

John Thomas Ferguson, Route 4, Appomattox, Va., White.

Thomas Ray Belcher, Route 4,Appomattox, Va., Colored.

FIRE IN PAMPLIN

Appomattox fireman answered an alarm from Pamplin early Saturday morning and were instrumental in checking a blaze in the business district. Baldwin's barber and beauty shops were scenes of the fire.

A. H. S. Newscast

Hi, gang! What did you think of the oratorical contest sponsored by the American Legion? I thought it was excellent. All of the contestants were well prepared and gave outstanding orations on the Constitution. We want to congratulate Joyce McCormick on winning the first prize, a twenty-five dollar bond. There were a few anxious moments when Fred Carr, one of the contestants, could not be located. He was finally discovered accidently locked in the library!

Your annual will go to press some time in March and will mostly likely be ready some time in May. Your annual staff has worked very hard to make this annual one of the best published by the school. You can do your part if you buy your annual now. We have ordered 175 and to date have sold only eight-nine. That is just a little over half the total number. If you haven't already bought your copy, see your homeroom representative or Martha Nash, subscription manager.

The S. C. A. had its regular meeting Friday. It was decided that the S. C. A. would have charge of the chapel program Wednesday, with Dr. Nina Podneicks as speaker. The representatives reported that it was an unanimous vote in each homeroom to adopt the S. C. A. constitution. The next meeting will be held Friday, February 22.

The Tri-Hi-Y meeting was called to order Monday morning by our president, Sylvia Burks. The devotions were led by Shirley Walton. There was a discussion of the different projects that the Tri-Hi-Y could undertake. It was decided that we would have someone from the club conduct devotions in each home room every morning. It is hoped that everyone will cooperate with this project. The meeting was adjourned with the Tri-Hi-Y benediction.

Tickets are now on sale for the annual football banquet. As most of you know, the Monogram Club gives a banquet each year honoring its senior members. At this banquet they are presented with letter-sweaters. This year the banquet is to be held February 27. The guest speaker will be one of the coaches from V. P. I. Tickts are one dollar, and may be purchased from Mr. Bragg, or Bill Jamerson.

The Girl Scouts presented a movie Friday afternoon on the use of the telephone. The 6th through the 12th grades were out of class to see the movie.

Our basketball teams have played two games since last Wednesday. On Thursday night they played Madison Heights and won both games. Tuesday night they journeyed to Brookville, where the boys lost and the girls won.

That sums up all the news for this week, so I'll say so long until next week.

—PEGGY ELLEN COLE